

## **VICTIM JUSTICE SECTION**

### **PROBATION SPECIALIZED UNITS PROGRAM**

#### **Program Description**

The purpose of this program is to enhance or create specialized units within California Probation Departments, to intensively supervise small caseloads of offenders of violent crimes against adult women, including one or more of the following: sexual assault, domestic violence, and/or stalking.

#### **Eligibility**

All 58 Counties are eligible to receive funding for this program

#### **Authorized By**

Federal S\*T\*O\*P/Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program and the California State Legislature

#### **Fund Source and Amount**

Federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) - \$549,864

#### **Grant Award Period**

October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009

#### **Next Competitive/Non Competitive Application Due Date**

October 1, 2009 Competitive

#### **Additional Program Information**

The Probation Specialized Unit Programs are required to provide intensive probation services to probationers convicted of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking. Projects must have weekly contacts with each active probationer at a minimum of one per week; reduce caseloads to between 25-40 cases per full-time Probation Officer; and ensure that during the grant period, contact will be initiated with all victims.

#### **How Do I Get More Information**

This program is administered by the Victim Justice Section, Victim Services Branch of the Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division of OES at (916) 324-7202.